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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: KOMUNIST CRITICISM OF U.S. PRESS

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DEC 10 ISSUE OF WEEKLY LCY ORGAN KOMUNIST INCLUDES COMMENTARY SHARPLY CRIVIZING U.S. PRESS FOR ALLEGED "GROSS AND RUTHLESS PRESSURE" ON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY YUGOSLAVIA, DESIGNED TO IMPEDE THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. REFERRING TO OBJECTIONS RAISED IN SOME U.S. PRESS ON NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT IN UN FOR SIHANOUK, KOMUNIST CLAIMS THAT SUCH OBJECTIONS PRESENT FALSE PICTURE OF CAMBODIAN SITUATION "IN ORDER TO CONCEAL TRACES OF BRUTAL FOREIGN INTERVENTION, AND SECRET WAR BY SAIGON AND AMERICAN ARMIES." KOMUNIST IS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF RECENT WASHINGTON POST EDIT, CITED AS "INTRIGUE" AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, "BACKED BY REACTIONARY ASPIRATIONS AND AMBITIONS." SIMILAR CRITICISM OF WASHINGTON POST PREVIOUSLY CARRIED IN BORBA AND POLITIKA AS REPORTED EARLIER.
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